

UNIONS NSW MEETING MINUTES
MEETING HELD THURSDAY 3rd JUNE 2010
IN THE TRADES HALL AUDITORIUM AT
4 GOULBURN STREET, SYDNEY, AT 6:00PM

The Acting President, Com. G. Derrick occupied the Chair.

PRESENT: - M. Lennon [Secretary], C. Christodoulou [Assistant Secretary} M. Morey, A. Tattersall [Deputy Assistant Secretaries].

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS
CORRESPONDENCE

3. From the Construction Forestry Mining & Energy Union, Construction & General Division, New South Wales Branch:- protesting the violent assault by Israeli occupation forces on the "Freedom Fleet" transporting humanitarian aid into Gaza. They said that the assault had led, they understood, to the killing and injuring of dozens of peace activists, members of parliament and journalists. This assault appears to have occurred in international waters. The CFMEU condemns violence by all sides in this tragic conflict however this most recent attack required the strongest possible condemnation. They called upon Unions NSW to condemn the attack and urge the Australian Government to similarly protest.

Com. M. Lennon moved the Executive Recommendation: -

"That the correspondence be received and Unions NSW supports the United Nations condemnation of the assault on the freedom fleet by Israeli forces in international waters.

Further, we call upon both the Palestinian Authority and Israeli Governments to bring this middle-eastern conflict to an end so that innocent civilians both in Israel and Palestine can live in peace. As a first step in this process we call upon on the Israeli Government to lift its blockade on Gaza."

Com. M. Tulloch seconded the resolution

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